

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

**IN RE: LIQUID ALUMINUM  
SULFATE ANTITRUST  
LITIGATION**

Civil Action No. 16-md-2687  
(JLL)(JAD)

MDL No. 2687

*This Document Relates to: Putative Class  
of Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs*

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**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT GEO SPECIALTY CHEMICALS,  
INC.'S FED. R. CIV. P. 12(B)(6) MOTION TO DISMISS INDIRECT  
PURCHASER PLAINTIFFS' COMPLAINT**

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**THIS MATTER** having been brought before the Court by Kirkland and Ellis LLP and Thompson Hine LLP, attorneys for Defendant GEO Specialty Chemicals, Inc. (“GEO”), for an Order pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6) dismissing the Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs’ Complaint (Dkt. 242) with prejudice as to claims and any damages relating to any conduct prior to December 31, 2004; and the Court having considered the submissions of the parties, and the arguments of the counsel, if any; and for good cause shown,

**IT IS, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2017,**

**ORDERED** that Defendant GEO’s Motion to Dismiss the Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs’ Complaint as to claims and damages relating to any conduct prior to December 31, 2004, is GRANTED; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs’ Complaint is hereby DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE as to claims and damages relating to any conduct prior to December 31, 2004, as against GEO; and it is further

**ORDERED** that GEO shall file an Answer to the Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs’ Complaint, excluding claims and damages for any conduct prior to December 31, 2004, within twenty (20) days of the date of entry of this Order.

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HON. JOSE L. LINARES, U.S.D.J.